



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 2004

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage	Crops	Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property		

MICHIGAN, East

MIZ049-055

Huron - Sanilac

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Winter Storm

The arrival of arctic air brought the first significant lake effect snow event of the year for the thumb region. Ten to eighteen inches of snow fell across the eastern thumb region, generally east of a line from Port Austin to Forester

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Tuscola - Shiawassee - Genesee - Lapeer - Livingston - Oakland - Macomb - Washtenaw - Wayne - Lenawee - Monroe

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Winter Storm

A strong storm system lifted northeast out of eastern Texas and moved through the Ohio Valley on the morning of the 23rd. Snow tapered off by early afternoon with most locations receiving between 6 to 10 inches. Strong northerly winds to 30 mph also caused significant blowing and drifting of snow. Here are some of the higher snowfall totals from each county

Burton 7.5 inches (Genesee)
Caseville 8.0 inches (Huron)
Dryden 7.5 inches (Lapeer)
Deerfield 9.0 inches (Lenawee)
Howell 6.0 inches (Livingston)
New Baltimore 9.0 inches (Macomb)
Dundee 8.0 inches (Monroe)
Bloomfield Hills 9.3 inches (Oakland)
Vernon 6.5 inches (Shiawassee)
Fairgrove 6.0 inches (Tuscola)
Saline 8.2 inches (Washtenaw)
Romulus 8.8 inches (Wayne)

MIZ049-055-063

Huron - Sanilac - St. Clair

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Blizzard

A strong storm system lifted northeast out of eastern Texas and moved through the Ohio Valley on the morning of the 23rd. Heavy snow coupled with northerly wind gusts of 35 to 45 mph along the Lake Huron shoreline resulted in blizzard conditions. Snow tapered off by early afternoon with most locations receiving between 6 to 10 inches. Here are some of the higher snowfall totals from each county:

Caseville 8 inches (Huron)
Sandusky 7.0 inches (Sanilac)
Port Huron 10.0 inches (St Clair)